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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kazuhiko MISHIMA)	Prior Examiner: P. Kim
)	Prior Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: Unassigned)	
(Continuation of Application No. 08/782,141:)	
filed on January 9, 1997))	
Filed: November 7, 2001)	November 7, 2001
For: SCAN TYPE PROJECTION)	
EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND)	
DEVICE MANUFACTURING)	
METHOD USING THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The noted documents were cited in parent application no. 08 782,141, filed January 9, 1997, allowed July 23, 2001.


This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is due.

Nevertheless, the Commissioner may charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205, should any fee

Applicant requests that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that copies of the enclosed PTO-1449 forms be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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